

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hidehiro TOYODA, et al

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION  
DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING DATA THROUGH A  
TRANSMISSION LINE THAT IS INTEGRATED WITH A  
PLURALITY OF LINKS (AMENDED)

Group: 2112

Examiner: E. T. Abraham

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.